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FOR STIMULATING SKIN CELL
SYNTHESIS.

) **Mail Stop Amendment**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004, Applicants submit herewith the following Response and Petition for three month Extension of Time extending the period for response from September 2, 2004 to December 2, 2004.